

CHARLTON SEEMS TO BE ALIVE

MANY REPORT SEEING HIM
BOUND FOR LUCERNE.

Some Has Unconfirmed Report of the Arrest of Husband of the Woman Found Murdered in Lake Como—Conditioning Theories of the Crime Among Officials

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.
ROME, June 14.—An unconfirmed report has reached here that Porter Charlton has been arrested at Lausanne.

Cosmo, Italy, June 14.—Count Guglia, procurator for Lombardy, has acquired information concerning the murder of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton which has diverted the activities of the criminal branch toward a new line of inquiry. Count Guglia is of the old school of criminal investigators whose work was accomplished before the era of journalistic assistance. He is therefore loquacious.

The Count held a conference this afternoon with the Ambassador of the United States. Along the road which curves to the southeast from Moltrasio to Como, along the west bank of Lake Como, newspapermen from many cities were awaiting his return. Reporters for journals of half a dozen countries were there eager for scraps of information. At times false reports that the Count's carriage was approaching created as much excitement as if royalty itself had been on the move.

Everybody knew that Count Guglia had been closeted for two hours with John G. A. Leishman, the American Ambassador, and it was rumored that the Count's theory of the crime was directly opposite to that which Mr. Leishman had formed. The Ambassador has assumed apparently that Porter Charlton the anemic young husband of the dead woman, was murdered by Spolotto, the Russian. Caughy, Consul at Como, also played himself upon this theory.

Count Guglia when he visited Ambassador Leishman this afternoon told the Ambassador, it is believed, that there was every reason to suspect that Porter Charlton was alive. When the Count's carriage was stopped by the reporters and the official was induced to talk, it was learned that the investigations of the detectives tended to show that Porter Charlton was alive on the night of June 9, three days after Mrs. Charlton is supposed to have been killed. The detectives learned this by accident.

The capostazione of Lugano appeared before Count Guglia this morning. Lugano is in Switzerland, in the canton of Ticino, and he could not have been compelled, of course, to come forward. But on account of the intimacy of the territories the capostazione, whose name is Sellwitz, volunteered to assist justice.

He said that on the night of June 9 he sold a ticket for Lucerne to a slender young man of the description of Porter Charlton. The young man desired to travel by the St. Gothard Railway. There was nothing about his appearance that especially interested the Swiss, but after the news of the murder had been spread he identified, he thought, the husband of the murdered woman.

He told Count Guglia that the young American spoke Italian imperfectly. A carrier had taken him to the railway station and the carrier had told the capostazione, or stationmaster, jokingly that he had charged the young man "alla inglese," that is to say, more than customary.

Count Guglia's inquiries directed to Lucerne have met with little response. The only fact obtained by the Procurator which appears of significance is that a pale young man dressed in a suit of tweeds and wearing a cap obtained change for a bill of the Banca Nazionale in Lucerne on June 9. The young man took dinner alone at a popular restaurant and gave the waiter a bill for 1,000 lire (about \$200). The size of the bill excited comment and the incident lingered in the mind of the restaurateur.

The Procurator's theory that Charlton was alive was reinforced still further by the testimony of a second class passenger on a train to Lugano. The passenger took the train at this city. He insists that he recognized Charlton. The train, he said, had travelled about ten kilometers from Como when he observed that a young man wearing a mackintosh was walking on and down the coach. The youth, he said, appeared nervous and unable to control himself. He smoked cigarettes constantly and was unwilling to enter into conversation with other passengers. He made inquiries of the guard in bad French.

Despite the stated taken by Count Guglia the Minister of the Interior, who controls, of course, the activities of the Procurator, has ordered that Lake Como be searched again for the body of Porter Charlton. It was said to-day that the bit of cloth found by searchers yesterday was so rotten that no one could determine whether it had been a part of Charlton's garments, so the police attach no importance to the discovery, especially in view of the fact that the bay where the shroud was found was dragged for hours without result. If Charlton's body rested there it seems hardly possible that the shroud would have missed it.

The Procurator's attention remains fixed upon the most interesting individual who has fallen into the hands of the Italian authorities for a number of years—Spolotto. The more Mr. Spolotto is investigated the more attempts he becomes as a study.

The man's composure is perfect, and the Italian criminal service, shrewd as it is, has so far failed to disturb it. The detectives have ascertained that he belongs to a Russian middle class family and at an early age left St. Petersburg and struck out for a career of easy money. His talents attracted the attention of the czar's foreign watchers and Spolotto was employed as an agent of the Government, a designation which brought a multitude of things. As to what the Russian did to earn his pay the detectives are not so sure, but they know it from Spolotto himself that his "business" which may mean in this part of the world reiner was recently in London.

At any rate he was a loiterer along the Riviera, always well dressed, invariably immaculate and constantly in want of cash. The visits of the popular lakes asked him as a guest. He liked Americans and placed himself in the way of introductions. As a matter of fact it is said that he had an expert knowledge of present affairs and that in France may be true.

At the request of the Italian officials Mr. Leishman, prefect of police in Paris, Secretary of War and if the police experts of London are keeping an eye out for young Charlton. There is a theory that he had been seen in Lugano, from Lugano to Geneva and from Lucerne to Paris.

Mr. Leishman, June 14. The Secolo, which is one of the best papers in Italy, has reported that Miss Estelle Reid, who was found dead in the Bay of Naples some time ago, was Mrs. Charlton, Porter Charlton's sister. Porter had several details purporting to support this theory.

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FLOODS KILL 300 IN GERMANY.

Mostly Railway Laborers—Victims Flooded at Oberammergau.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, June 14.—Reports slowly coming in here show that the storm in the Rhine Valley on June 12 was very destructive. Fifty lives were lost in the Adenau district and 150 in the Ahr Valley. Workmen's barracks at Blankenstein were swept away and 100 men were drowned.

Owing to the destruction of telegraph lines through the district affected details are lacking. It is known, however, that railway embankments have been washed away and crops submerged in many districts.

The disaster at Ahr is understood to have resulted from the bursting of a dam under pressure from the flood. The waters are now subsiding.

Most of those drowned were Italian and Croatian navies. The bridge at Schuld was crowded with people gazing at the waters of the flooded River Ahr rushing beneath when the structure collapsed.

The total number of deaths is unknown. Fifty bodies have been recovered. The town of Oberammergau was flooded, a torrent three feet deep running through the streets. The great Passion Play theatre was threatened. The roads are impassable and the railways have temporarily suspended operations.

Hundreds of Americans and other visitors are foodbound. It is reported that there is much suffering and great discomfort.

DEGREES FOR AMERICANS.

Opening of World's Missionary Conference—Greeting from King George.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

EDINBURGH, June 14.—One of the most notable features of the World's Missionary Conference, which began in earnest to-day, was the conferring of honorary degrees on a number of prominent delegates, including Mr. Mackenzie of Hartford, Conn., and Mr. Speer of the Presbyterian Board, who received the degree of D. D., and Mr. Beaver of Pennsylvania, Seth Low and J. R. Mott, who received the degree of LL. D.

King George sent the conference a long welcoming message, expressing gratification at the cooperation of so many churches. The Archbishop of Canterbury took a prominent part in the proceedings.

EARTHQUAKE AND PANIC.

Reggio and Messina Shaken, but No Damage Nor Loss of Life.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, June 14.—There was a severe earthquake shock in several portions of Italy to-day. It was felt particularly at Reggio di Calabria, Mileto, Gallina and Messina.

The shock created a panic among the inhabitants, but there were no fatalities and no damage was done.

BRYAN VISITS THE COMMONS.

Talks With Lloyd-George and Churchill on American Affairs.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 14.—William Jennings Bryan visited the House of Commons this afternoon. He chatted with Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George and Home Secretary Winston Churchill and was introduced to a number of members, with whom he talked freely on American questions.

BLUCHER TOUCHES MUD.

Hamburg-American Liner Grounds in the Boulogne Harbor—Off Again.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROTTERDAM, June 14.—The Hamburg-American steamship Blucher, from Hamburg to New York, went ashore last night while entering this harbor. She was floated off on the rising tide and proceeded. She sustained no damage so far as could be ascertained.

AGROUND AT CARTAGENA.

Jamaica Hears Royal Mail Steamer Magdalena Is in Trouble.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 14.—It is reported here that the Royal Mail steamer Magdalena is aground near Cartagena, Colombia, near the spot where the steamer Trent struck some months ago.

The wrecking steamer Premier will go to her assistance if the report is confirmed.

Reward for Murderers of Night Rider.

Witnesses.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 14.—Gov. Wilson has offered a reward of \$500 for the conviction of the men who killed Julian Robinson near Otter Pond and also a reward of \$500 for the conviction of the murderers of Lee C. Gunt, who was killed near Princeton. It is thought that both men knew too much about the night riders and that they were killed for this reason.

The Weather.

June 15.—The depression over the lower St. Lawrence valley moved further northeastward yesterday and gave greater scope to the high pressure which from its center over the Rocky States covered all sections east of the New England coast except northern New England.

Rain fell in the south Atlantic States and it became cloudy in the middle Atlantic States toward evening.

It was warmer in nearly all parts of the country, the most noteworthy advances in temperature occurring in the Northern States. In this part of the day was fair and slightly warmer in the morning; much warmer in the afternoon; cloudy toward evening; wind, light westerly; moderate humidity, 55 per cent; barometer, corrected to sea level, at 3 P. M., 30.11, 2 P. M., 30.07.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

For Eastern New York and New England, fair to-day and light rain; light to moderate westerly winds.

For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair and warmer to-day; fair to-morrow; light variable winds, mostly westerly.

For Western New York, light rain to-day and to-morrow; light variable winds, mostly westerly.

LOST GOVERNESS FOUND DEAD

SHOT HERSELF IN CELLAR OF HER AUNT'S HOME.

Left E. E. Whitman's House on June 9—Dead Only 24 Hours When Found Yesterday—Was to Marry in July, but She Had Another Intuition.

Minnie Wentz, a governess in the family of Eben E. Whitman of 130 East Thirty-eighth street, was to be married early in July and she and Ludwig Reichold, her fiancé, had bought and furnished their future home in Port Chester when on June 9 she left the home of her brother, Eric J. Wentz, at 1058 Trinity avenue, the Bronx, where she was visiting. Yesterday her aunt, Mrs. Anna Gensen, going into the wood bin in the basement of her house at 2085 Lexington avenue to search through an old trunk for a picture of the missing girl which might aid the police in their search, stumbled over Minnie Wentz's body in the dark.

The girl lay, fully clothed, on the floor of the wood bin with a single bullet hole through her forehead. A revolver, in the chamber of which was one loaded shell besides the exploded one, lay at her right hand. Dr. Martin L. Tirrell said that the girl could not have been dead more than twenty-four hours, and this opinion was shared by Coroner's Physician Weston.

Mrs. Gensen, her husband, G. L. Gensen, and William Wentz, a brother of the governess, live in the three-story house in the basement of which Minnie Wentz's body was found. Some of the family were at home all day on Monday, and on Monday night they looked in the basement door giving entrance from the street, the only way the missing girl could have got in without arousing them, so they told the police yesterday. Mrs. Gensen said that her niece had lived with them two years ago and that it was possible that she had kept a key to the basement door. No such key was found.

Mr. Whitman was the first to report Miss Wentz's disappearance to the police and from June 9 until yesterday a private detective agency had been employed by him to search for her. She had been in Mr. Whitman's household more than a year. When she announced a few weeks ago that she and Reichold were to be married on June 9 it was at the earnest request of her employers that she consented to postpone the wedding for a month. The Whitmans were preparing to go to their summer home at Lawrence, L. I., and they urged Miss Wentz to stay with them until they had made the change and got another governess.

When the Whitman family moved to Lawrence early last week the governess went with them. On Thursday of last week she had an appointment to meet her fiancé at the home of her aunt on Lexington avenue. She came into town, going first to her brother's house in the Bronx. When she left there she said that she intended first to go down to the Whitman house and see that it was properly closed for the summer. She did not appear at Mrs. Gensen's home, where Reichold waited for her until late that night, but she telephoned in the morning to Reichold that she had been delayed down town and would not be there to meet him until evening. That was the last seen of her.

The detectives whom Mr. Whitman employed learned that on Saturday a woman answering her description called at pier 15 of the United Fruit Company to inquire when the Prinz Friedrich was due. Mrs. Gensen said yesterday that the girl, though preparing to marry Reichold, had been infatuated with a steward on that vessel and had threatened more than once to break her engagement with Reichold. Reichold is employed by the Charles L. Kiewit Company, dealers in lamps at 38 Cortlandt street.

Five post cards were found in the hand bag which lay close to the body. All were picture cards of the same design, showing a woman prostrate over a grave. The cards were addressed but not stamped.

The first card was addressed to Eric Wentz, one of the brothers. It read:

DEAR ERIC: This will, I guess, be the last any of you will hear from me. Take my advice, don't bluff. I bluffed and must pay the penalty with my life. I was to marry today and instead I die with my own hand. God bless you and keep you safe. Take good care of Will. I feel sorry for him. Loving sister, MINNIE.

The second, addressed to Mrs. Eric Wentz, her sister-in-law, said:

Many thanks, dear sister, for the kindness you have shown to me while a guest in your house. Eric will break the news to you. Lovingly, MINNIE.

A card written to her fiancé was in German. "Mr. Ludwig Reichold," it read, "forgive this deed, dear. There is no other way for me. On the day we are to be married I do that which costs me my life. MINNIE."

To her other brother, William, she wrote this:

To you, dear boy, I can only say good-bye and God bless and keep you steady on the good path. Loving sister, MINNIE.

The remaining card was addressed to Mrs. E. E. Whitman, the wife of her employer. It follows:

Forgive me, I am all I ask. Please do not let my baby know that his Minnie was capable of such a deed. I had my mind made up long ago, but lacked the courage. God bless you all. Forgive—forgive.

The mention of "baby" is supposed to refer to the Whitman child, of which the young woman had charge.

Some of the cards were dated. Since June 6, the date first set for the wedding, had been changed to a day in July Miss Wentz's aunt and brother thought the girl must have penned the postals referring to her wedding day on June 6, three days before she disappeared.

CONNAUGHT GOING TO THE CAPE

Will Open 1st Session of South African Parliament Instead of George V.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 14.—It is officially announced that the Duke of Connaught will go to Cape Town to open in November the first Parliament of the Union of South Africa.

George V. was slated to go there when his father's death elevated him to the throne.

Readers Leaving the City for the Summer may have

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BALANCE AGAINST ESTRADA.

Loss of Cape Gracias a Dios Blow—Madrid May Appeal to the Powers.

NEW ORLEANS, June 14.—Confirmation of Colon press despatches telling of the capture of Cape Gracias a Dios by Matriz troops from Estrada, forces is said to have been received here to-day by Matriz representatives. According to the story from Colon a combined land and sea force attacked Cape Gracias, the only port on the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua outside of Bluefields held by Estrada. In three hours fighting the Matriz troops forced Estrada's men to surrender.

The capture of Cape Gracias puts Estrada on the wrong side of the balance sheet so far as actual results from fighting are concerned.

It is said in the Central American colony in New Orleans that Matriz contemplates an appeal to the Powers from the stand taken by Washington at Bluefields. The appeal will be based on conditions set forth in Matriz's telegram to President Taft, made public last night, in which he intimates that Washington has ignored the spirit and letter of international law by refusing to let Matriz reap the fruits of victory in Bluefields. Matriz has called to friends here that if he had free rein about Bluefields he could reduce the Estrada capital in a few days. Estrada is now left with only a small territory between Bluefields and Rama.

VERDICT AGAINST MRS. PIERCE.

Well Known Horsewoman Must Pay Jones \$115.

MINNOLIA, L. I., June 14.—Mrs. Alice C. R. Pierce, well known among the hunting set of Meadow Brook and Warrenton, Va., was the defendant this morning in a suit before Justice Blackman in the Supreme Court brought by Patrick Jones for \$100 for furniture which Jones alleges Mrs. Pierce took from him when she left his house at Hempstead after having leased it furnished for the hunting season of 1907 and 1908. The jury brought in a verdict for Jones for \$115.

In her testimony Mrs. Pierce asserted that she hired the place from Jones for \$150, was compelled to furnish it herself, as Jones had said that he had nothing in it that was worth anything, and that when she had the stuff brought away her men took three pieces of Jones's stuff by mistake, which she offered to send to him.

Two years ago Mrs. Pierce attracted attention in Hempstead by driving a trotting mule which could outfoot all the county cracks, and she did not hesitate to let him out. She also hunted with the Meadow Brook hounds attired in ordinary riding breeches and riding coat.

ANTI-NOISELESS MR. CAHILL.

Holds That Montclair Has No Right to Keep Him From Celebrating.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., June 14.—The eyes of the patriotic residents of Montclair, as well as the eagle gaze of the police authorities, will be on Lawrence F. Cahill, a New York banker, who lives at 159 Watching avenue and has announced his intention of fracturing Montclair's "Noiseless Fourth" ordinance on Independence Day.

Mr. Cahill, who announced at the time the ordinance was pending that he and his ten children would celebrate to their hearts' content on the Fourth, as he had done in the last twenty years, applied to the Town Council last night for a permit to conduct a fireworks exhibition on his own lawn, but the request was refused by the unanimous vote of the Council, including Mayor Crawford.

Cahill holds that it is unconstitutional for the town authorities to prevent his celebration, and the outcome of his defiance of the town authorities is awaited with eagerness by every small boy in Montclair.

MANHATTAN COLLEGE.

Its Commencement Exercises Held at Carnegie Hall.

The members of the graduating class of Manhattan College received their degrees at the fifty-seventh annual commencement at Carnegie Hall last night. Archbishop Farley conferred the degrees and Mr. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, delivered the address to the graduates.

Victor E. Bailey spoke on "The Religion of the Future," Thomas E. McEntegart on "A Civic Duty," and Luke A. Higgins in his address "A Great American" paid a tribute to Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant received an honorary degree of master of arts and Mr. Shahan received an honorary degree of doctor of laws.

The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred on Thomas E. McEntegart, John T. Stack, Philip J. Degan, Luke A. Higgins and James M. Coulahan.

The degree of bachelor of science in civil engineering was conferred on George J. Breslin, Joseph F. Faggard, José E. Salazar, Walter L. Grady, Francis A. Holahan, William T. Holmes, José A. Gutierrez, Francis X. Murray and Victor E. Bailey.

Robert J. Shea received the degree of master of arts and Victor O'Dwyer and John A. O'Donnell the degree of civil engineer.

The medal for civil engineering offered by Daniel F. Cohan in memory of his father was awarded to George J. Breslin.

Lehigh Graduates 118 Students.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 14.—At the forty-first annual commencement exercises at Lehigh University to-day 118 degrees were conferred on graduates.

The address to the graduates was delivered by Dr. Henry Price of Brooklyn, an alumnus, he being a member of the first class to enter Lehigh.

Ambassador Bacon Coming Home.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, June 14.—Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon will be discharged will shortly leave for the United States, where Mr. Bacon will spend his vacation.

Woman Fatally Hurt in Glidden Tour.

Runaway.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 14.—A probably fatal accident happened while some of the cars in the Glidden tour were coming from Versailles to Frankfort this afternoon. Mrs. Frank Hedrick of Millville, who was coming to Frankfort in a survey driven by her two sons, one about 15 and one 17 years old, had reached Jetts on the Versailles line when one of the cars came up behind the survey. As it started to pass the horse became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Hedrick leaped out, fracturing her skull, and is dying. She was on her way to town for medicine for her dying husband.

Seek Their Jobs Back by Mandamus.

Edward B. Cunningham, foreman of repairs, Frank Shies, foreman of park laborers, and Frank H. Murphy, a grainer, who were dismissed by Park Commissioner Higgins of the Bronx on the ground that there was nothing for them to do, got from Supreme Court Justice Giegerich yesterday writ to show cause why their reinstatement. They all declared that there was plenty of work for them to do and that other park employees were named to take their places in violation of civil service rules.

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Of pongees, linens or mohairs, 3.75 to 75.00
Rain Coats, 12.50 to 75.00
Steamer Rug Coats at 49.00
Polo Coats at 39.75 to 55.00

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ROOSEVELT RECEPTION PLANS.

Vice-President Sherman Can't Come—Many Officials Expected.

Vice-President Sherman, who accepted an invitation to be present at the reception of ex-President Roosevelt next Saturday, notified the reception committee yesterday afternoon that owing to the illness of his wife he would be unable to attend. The Vice-President was to have joined the representatives of Mr. Taft's Cabinet, and with several Governors to have gone down the bay on the committee boat Androscoggon.

All the tickets have been assigned for the stand at the Battery. At least two Cabinet officers will be present, three Governors of States have sent in their acceptances and several more, have commissioned delegates to act for them. About a dozen State officials from New York will be on hand. A large number of New York delegates in Congress have accepted and small delegations from nearly every State in the Union have written for accommodations.

The places to be assigned the local and visiting organizations on Fifth avenue will be announced to-day, as will the formation of boats for the water parade. About 7,000 people will be in line on the east side of Fifth avenue from Eighth street north to Thirty-fifth street. The west side of the avenue will be left open for the public. As announced from Washington yesterday, at least one battleship and five torpedo boat destroyers will take part in the water demonstration.

Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff of the Republican State committee appointed yesterday a delegation to represent the organization at the homecoming reception to Col. Roosevelt. The members of the committee, for whom seats will be reserved on the stand at the Battery, are Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., George W. Dunn, William L. Ward, William Barnes, Jr., Francis Hendricks, George W. Aldridge, J. Sloat Fassett, John A. Merritt, John F. O'Brien, John T. Mott, Louis F. Payne, Lafayette B. Gleason, secretary of the committee; Ray B. Smith, assistant secretary; Luther B. Little, treasurer.

ABERNATHY BOYS DO CONEY.

Puzzled on the Way Down by the Ferris Wheels on the Steamboat.

The Abernathy boys have seen Coney Island. They went down last night on a steamboat, and when they didn't see in Luna Park wasn't worth seeing anyhow. The boat that they took down there was the biggest craft they had ever been on. They had heard of Coney Island Ferris wheels and somehow they confused the paddle wheels of the steamboat with them. They wanted to know how anybody could go riding on those things which went splashing into the water.

Fred McClellan, manager of Luna Park, took the boys, Capt. Jack and Dr. Wainwright, house physician at the Bredlin, who served as guide to Coney, under his own charge and he showed them how everything worked. The youngsters didn't give much for the show, but they were the queer rides. Temple couldn't get enough of the better skelter, the slide which twists you around and then shoots you out into the open like a bag of mail.

The showmen's gallery was something that they knew how to handle. Temple made his bullseyes perched upon the counter. He isn't big enough to see over the top of it standing on his own feet.

Capt. Jack had a hard time getting the youngsters away. Even if it was 11 o'clock they couldn't understand why they couldn't stay as long as others were around and doing things.

W. C. BROWN OPTIMISTIC.

New York Central's President Not Fearful Regarding the Railway Situation.

CHICAGO, June 14.—W. C. Brown, the New York Central president, to-day expressed a number of ideas at direct variance with those of James J. Hill of the Great Northern.

President Brown, although he laments the existence of the railroad bill and the probability of its passage, is not fearful of the effects it may have on either the Eastern or the Western lines. He asserts his faith in the honesty of the Interstate Commerce Commission and his belief that the maintenance of low tariffs by Governmental rulings would not result in the practical confiscation of the railroads that Mr. Hill intimated might occur in case of continued aggression by the commission.

Mr. Brown is sanguine also in considering the possibility of another period of congestion that Mr. Hill prophesied for the traffic of the country may meet with this winter. He announced the ability of the New York Central Lines to take care of all the traffic that may be offered this winter, no matter how large a crop of grain may be moving from the West.

Norfolk Teacher's Great Record.

NORFOLK, Va., June 14.—Mrs. Mary E. Hodges of this city, a public school teacher, after having served for fifty-one years, from the time the public school system was established, retired to-day.

For twenty-eight years she was a member of the Norfolk Teachers' Association, and she has taught three generations of one family and two of a good many others.